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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NZ CURRICULUM

Informing & Consulting with Parents

Vision

WHAT WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO BE:

- Confident

- positive in their own learning, motivated and reliable, resourceful, enterprising and entrepreneurial and resilient.

Connected

- able to get on well with others, effective users of communication tools, connected to the land and environment, members of communities and international citizens.

Actively Involved

- takes parts in a range of life contexts and contributors to the well-being of New Zealand.

Lifelong Learners

- literate and numerate, critical and creative thinkers, active seekers, users and creators of knowledge and informed decision makers.

Following consultation last year it was decided that our vision statement

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"Whakatinana Te Moemoea"

- clearly states what we wish for our children. It is now our principle function to work together, to set the direction for student learning at MVS.

Next newsletter covers the Principles and Values plus a feedback form.



GIVE BODY TO THE DREAM!



DEAR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Our staff value the outcomes of building positive relationships with parents and caregivers and while there is no one way to engage the community in the life of a school it is important that the school and community connect, interact and consult as we work together to implement the new NZ Curriculum.



The staff have been involved in extending their understandings around the new curriculum document and what it will look like for our children. Discussions on the ability and desire to improve our teaching practice therefore raise students' achievement have happened and are ongoing as we continue this journey.

We're very enthusiastic with the new curriculum - absolutely inspired with it! The curriculum is about a school having ownership of its needs and it is important that over the next two terms that our community has the opportunity to share their ideas and all take the opportunity to have input into our future directions linked to the new curriculum.

Each newsletter this term will have a segment about the curriculum. This will provide information to assist your understanding thus ensuring that during the consultation process you can all contribute confidently.

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